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Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 4, 1880.

Time... 7 a.m. | 10 32 | 2 p.m. | 2 32
Barom... 30.25 | 30.23 | 30.19 | 30.19
Therm... 26.5 | 32.5 | 33.5 | 34.5
Wind... 25 | 29 | 30.5 | 31.5

Maximum Thermometer, 33°; Minimum, 25.5°; Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling barometer, slowly rising temperature, southerly to westerly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

LAST Saturday was Blaine's fifteenth birthday.

FREEMAN, the Massachusetts child-murderer, has been sent to an insane asylum.

It is looked upon as a pretty well settled fact that the Democratic National Convention will be held at Cincinnati.

THE Rhea Springs News is the only paper in East Tennessee that supports Savage for Governor. It should read all the others out of the party.

UNDER a supervision of the rules, the House of Representatives passed a bill last Monday appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of the Tennessee River, at Mussel Shoals.

It has been Secretary Sherman's ambition to reduce the public debt, while he is at the head of the Treasury, to \$200,000,000. It is believed that the close of the present month will show that reduction.

In the contested election case of Bissell vs. Hull, from Florida, the evidence is overwhelmingly in favor of Bissell, but he stands no show at all for admission. He labors under the disadvantage of being a Republican.

COL. COLE'S statement concerning the sale of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad stock, published in the Nashville American, does no credit to Foggs and Stevenson. The tone of the statement is evidence of its truth and honesty.

SAWYER, the Fusion "Secretary of State," has delivered up the State seal and all public documents in his hands. He said he did it under protest, but a deputy sheriff standing over him with a warrant in his hands expedited matters and proved to him most conclusively the error of his ways.

COLLECTOR BLODGETT, of St. Mary's, Florida, is in hot water. Charges have been made against him with these specifications: (1) Stealing a dog, valued at \$50. (2) Being of notoriously bad character. (3) Being discharged from the postal service for drunkenness and gambling. (4) Selling the office of Deputy Collector. (5) Getting forged signatures to a memorial to Congress. Such charges may be the political death of this Blodgett, but they are not with all Blodgetts.

THE drum has tapped, the runners have passed under the string, and the great race is under way. The news from Pennsylvania will not be surprising to those acquainted with the machine in that State. Don Cameron rules the roost and his word is law. All along he has been a strong Grant man, and until the last week or so, when something of a Blaine boom sprang up, little doubt was felt but that the delegates would be instructed for the great General. This action is a great impetus to the Grant movement and gives him a lead which will be extremely difficult for his competitors to reduce. From now on the contest will be an exciting one and every inch will be struggled for with great energy. Every day will bring forth new developments and the excitement will increase until it reaches its climax on the 22nd of June.

THE battle may be said to be fairly opened between the Cincinnati Southern and the Louisville and Nashville Roads. Several conferences have been had, and much correspondence passed between the freight officials, and, on Monday last, a meeting, which was supposed to settle the affair, finally was held in Cincinnati. The Louisville people demanded that the Cincinnati Southern should charge the same price over that road as is now charged from Cincinnati to Chattanooga via Louisville. Afterwards, they narrowed their demands to the point that the Cincinnati Southern should add to her rates the bridge toll which Louisville has to pay, being \$60 on each car load. The Cincinnati Southern refused this also, and declared that their rate from Cincinnati to Chattanooga should be the same as the Louisville and Nashville road charge from Louisville to Chattanooga. It will be seen that the advantage of \$60 per car which the Southern Road gains by her free bridge is quite an item on all freight from the South to points beyond the Ohio River.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Feb. 4.—The Southworth Paper Mill was destroyed by fire last night. Loss not stated; insurance \$70,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

GRANT!

The Boom Out-Booms All Other Booms.

Pennsylvania Will Cast Her Entire Strength for Grant.

The "Plumed Knight" Goes Down Fighting Gallantly.

Heartrending News From the Emerald Isle.

Three Hundred Thousand People Living on One Meal a Day.

A Whole Family Destroyed in One Night in Canada.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—A caucus of Blaine delegates was held last night, at which 205 votes were cast in his interest. Afterwards, the caucus of all delegates, by a vote of 123 to 110, decided that the Convention should to-day select delegates to the National Convention.

The Republican State Convention met here at noon to-day, and organized by the election of Hon. Russell Errett Temporary Chairman. After the transaction of the usual routine business, Senator Herr offered a resolution that the delegates selected to the Republican National Convention at Chicago be instructed to support for the Presidential nomination Gen. U. S. Grant, and to vote as a unit on all questions that may come before the Convention.

Mr. Stone offered an amendment referring to the resolutions against a third term, adopted by the Republican State Convention in 1876.

After considerable debate, in which a large number of the delegates opposed Senator Herr's resolution and favored Blaine, Mr. Stone, of Crawford, moved to amend Herr's resolution by striking out the name of Grant and inserting that of Blaine. The motion was lost by a vote of 150 to 95. The question then recurred on Herr's resolution to instruct the delegates to support Grant, and it was carried by yeas, 133; nays, 113. The second part of the resolution instructing the delegation to vote as a unit was adopted by a *cave voce* vote. The Pennsylvania delegation will therefore support Grant at Chicago next June.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

Senator Wallace (Penn.) presented the petition of sundry seamen, masters and vessel owners of Philadelphia, against any change in the shipping act of June 7th.

Senator Maxey (Tex.), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Medical Director Jno. Thornleigh, United States Navy. He also, from the same Committee, reported favorably the bill defining the rank and pay of certain Marine officers in the United States service. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Johnson (Va.) submitted a resolution for printing 1,000 copies of the transactions of Virginia companies of London.

Adopted. The Senate then took up Senate bill for the relief of Brader & Angus, of San Antonio. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay them \$120,048, for extra labor and materials expended in the construction of the Quartermasters' Supply Depot at San Antonio.

Senator Conkling (N. Y.) moved that the bill be amended and referred to the Court of Claims, where he thought it properly belonged.

Senator Maxey (Tex.) defended the bill, and said there was no reason why it should go to the Court of Claims.

After considerable debate, Senator Conkling's amendment, striking out all except the enacting clause and referring the Brader & Angus claim to the Court of Claims, was adopted, and the bill thus amended passed.

The Senate then took up and passed a bill authorizing the conversion of gold banks, as amended by the Finance Committee.

On motion of Senator Johnson (Virginia), the Senate took up and passed, as amended in the committee, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to have con-

structed at Danville, Virginia, a building for the accommodation of the United States courts, postoffice, revenue offices, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.

Senator Morgan (Ala.) submitted a resolution providing for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the report of Prof. Riley on the cotton worm. Adopted.

Senator Hereford (W. Va.) introduced a bill to repeal the act of July 4, 1864, with reference to war claims of loyal citizens, and providing for the reference of all such claims to United States District Courts with directions to report their judgments to Congress. Referred.

Senator Call (Fla.) introduced a bill for the improvement of St. John's River, Florida, at Volusia Bar. Referred.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

After transacting some miscellaneous business the House returned to the consideration of the bill reported yesterday from the Judiciary Committee, amending certain sections of the act determining the jurisdiction of United States Circuit Courts and regulating the removal of causes from State to Federal courts.

Mr. Culbertson (Tex.) explained the bill, and Messrs. Wellborn (Tex.) and Willis (Mich.) spoke in its support. The morning hour having expired, the bill went over without action.

The House then, in Committee of the Whole, considered and passed a joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 to enable the United States Fish Commission to represent the United States at the International Fishery Exhibition at Berlin, Germany, in April next.

The House then resumed the debate on the revision of the Rules, and after rejecting an amendment to Rule 11, giving the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads control over the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and also an amendment authorizing that Committee to report said bill for reference to the Appropriations Committee. Adjourned.

FAMISHING IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Irish National Land League, yesterday, it was resolved that Michael Davitt should be deputed to wait upon the editors of the French and other Continental newspapers to enlist their support in the efforts to relieve the distress in Ireland.

Lord Mayor Gray, accompanied by the corporation and civil officers of Dublin, will present the petition of the corporation in favor of re-productive public works and the amendment of land laws at the bar of the House of Commons on Friday next.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Herald special from Dublin gives a tabular statement, showing the severity of the distress in Ireland, in the valleys, towns and counties. It says: "Every day reveals new horrors in the catalogue of suffering. The outlook for the coming months is gloomier than any prediction has yet painted. No language can describe the appalling privations and the utter destitution which prevails. It is impossible to overdraw the situation, so rapidly do matters become worse. What might have been exaggerated yesterday will to-morrow be under-estimated. Three hundred thousand people are slowly starving and can only be kept alive by superhuman efforts on the part of their fellow creatures. Some of them are living on one meal a day of turnips or meal. Thousands more are consuming their last potatoes. Local efforts are becoming feeble and the people are looking to the world for succor."

In an editorial referring to the distress, the same paper says: "The Herald, in making this appeal to benevolent people, deems it fitting to set an example which will be taken as proof of its sincerity. The Herald, therefore, opens to-day a subscription for Irish relief, headed with the sum of \$100,000. It solicits other people to give in proportion to their willingness and their means. It will receive subscriptions for any amount down to twenty-five cents, carefully publishing the name and residence of every subscriber, and when desired the place of his former residence in Ireland, that the people relieved may know to whom they are indebted."

DEVER, COL., Feb. 4.—Gold has been discovered near the mouth of the canon of the Platte, twenty miles west of Denver. Specimens of the ore assay \$21,199 per ton.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House Banking and Currency Committee, at a meeting held this morning, authorized Mr. Davis (N. C.) to report back to the House, with favorable recommendation, the bill introduced by Mr. O'Connor (S. C.), authorizing National Banks to make loans upon mortgages on real estate.

CANADA.

LUCAN, ONT., Feb. 4.—About 12 o'clock last night a party of men with blackened and masked faces entered the residence of the somewhat notorious Donnelly family and murdered the father, mother, one son and a niece. A small boy named Connor took refuge under the bed and escaped unhurt. The party then set fire to the house, which together with the bodies of the murdered inmates, was totally consumed. Another son residing about three miles from the homestead was called to his door at the same hour and shot dead. The township is wild with excitement.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Indian Department—Gen. Grant as a Prophet—Sherman and the Special Agents, &c., &c.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1880.

In 1877, when Mr. Schurz became Secretary of the Interior Department, he made fulsome promises of his determination to clean out what he called the Augean Stables, i. e., the Indian ring. Mr. Smith, a good man, was promptly deposed as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Mr. Hayt appointed in his stead. Mr. Hayt had been for years a political and financial speculator, and it is passing strange that a man of his antecedents should have been selected for such a trust. A moral and financial bankrupt, who had lost caste with the deities of his native city, Mr. Schurz placed him in an office where his opportunities for plunder were only equalled by his rapacity. Not only has he been engaged in minor and minor schemes on the Indian reservations, but he lied about it all, when, upon oath, he denied that he was in any way interested in such speculations. It has not been much over a year since Hayt was arraigned in New Jersey for swindling the depositors of a savings bank, and he himself out of the trouble, he actually swore that he was a fool to keep from being convicted as a knave. It is difficult to tell who will be appointed to succeed Hayt, but I presume some civil service reformer will be found who will have the necessary qualifications for the position. Just what those qualifications are I will leave the CHRONICLE'S numerous readers to infer.

A number of influential Republicans from the South have come here to urge the appointment of Judge J. J. Martin, of Alabama, late 6th Auditor of the Treasury, as Hayt's successor, but as Mr. Schurz has never felt kindly toward Southern Republicans, I can safely state that Judge Martin will not be appointed. "No Irish need apply" is written in bold letters in Mr. Schurz's vocabulary, and it applies with peculiar force to all Republicans who live South of the Potomac. A wonderful man is General Grant, for, while in this city recently, he stated that in less than a year Hayt would have to have to move as Indian Commissioner; that he ought never to have been appointed, and that it grieved him to know that the benevolent Indian policy inaugurated by him while President was being destroyed by a dishonest and mercenary Commissioner. Just one month from the time Grant expressed those sentiments, Hayt's venality became so apparent that the Secretary of the Interior was compelled to dismiss him.

I learn to-day that Mr. Gilman, one of the Census Supervisors nominated by the Senate, will probably be defeated of confirmation. I also learn that voluminous charges have been preferred against him, but of this I can not speak advisedly, although the information comes from a gentleman in Senator Harris's confidence. Harris is a special Senate Committee on the Census, whose province it is to investigate such Census nominees as may have charges preferred against them.

The charge that Secretary Sherman is appointing Special Agents, with a view to having them help along the census, is the merest bubble. The fact is, he has made great headway in the cotton States, and newspapers, like the New York Times, at once jump at the conclusion that "Special Agents" are doing the work.

To my certain knowledge, he has appointed no less than six Grant and Blaine men to such positions within the past three months. It is said that Mr. Tilden owns the controlling interest of the Times stock, and if that be true, there will be no difficulty in accounting for the "milk in the ocean."

Mr. Tilden having the Democratic party in his trouser pockets expects to be nominated next summer, and above all others he has no desire to have Sherman as an opponent. It is therefore natural that the Times should now have a special agent in Sherman's large portfolio of which was given to him by the late President. Full directions for cultivation on each package. All sent warranted to be both fresh and true to name so far, that should it prove otherwise, I will refund the order gratis. The only introducer of the Hubbard's "Great Pumpkin" Melon, Marbled Cabbage, Mexican Corn, and scores of other vegetables. I invite the patronage of all who are anxious to have their crops directly from the grower, fresh, true, and of the very best strains.

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To all those desiring to attend the Mardi Gras Festivities at

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from Chattanooga to

New Orleans.

Train will LEAVE CHATTANOOGA at 8:10 a.m. SATURDAY, FEB. 7th, and ARRIVE in NEW ORLEANS at 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY.

Returning will LEAVE NEW ORLEANS at 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, and ARRIVE in CHATTANOOGA at 6:30 a.m. THURSDAY, FEB. 12th.

Round Trip Tickets

GOOD FOR TEN DAYS will be sold at the very low rate of

\$15 between Chattanooga and New Orleans, and \$12 for the Round Trip to Mobile and Return.

See The East Tenn. Va. and Ga. Railroad will sell Round Trip Tickets from here to Chattanooga for \$5, making the total cost from Knoxville to New Orleans and return, \$7.00.

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And secure your sleeping car accommodations in time.

I. B. MORRISON.

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HARVEST BY TELEGRAPH

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Money, \$1.05a

1.06. Exchange, \$4.83. Government

quiet and firm; 5's, 1.03; 4's, 1.03;

4's, 1.05. States, dull.

Finance.

New York, Feb. 4.—Net receipts,

292 bales; gross, 326 bales. Futures

closed barely steady; sales, 134,000

bales. February, 12.95a12.96; March,

13.06a13.17; April, 13.14a13.42; May,

13.61a13.62; June, 13.79a13.82; July,

13.90a13.91; August, 14.09a14.01; Sep-

tember, 13.53a13.42; October, 12.63a

12.69.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, February 4.—Cotton

quiet; sales, 581 bales; uplands, 13;

Orleans, 13; consolidated net

receipts, 15,205 bales; exports to Great

Britain, 10,137 bales; to Continent,

3,825 bales.

General Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Southern flour

dull; common to fair extra, \$3.75a

3.15; good to choice do., \$3.25a7.75.

Wheat, late lower and closed firm;

decline about recovered; ungraded

red, 1.40a1.42; Corn, cash, dull and

shaded lower; futures, quiet and firm;

Southern yellow, 60a60½c. Oats,

opened firm; closed firm and rather

easier; No. 3, 48½c. Coffee, quiet; Rio,

in cargoes, 12a12½c; Job lots, 14a17½c;

Sugar quiet and steady; Centrifugal,

8½c; fair to good refining, 7½c; prime,

7½c; refined, fair demand and steady.

St. Louis, foreign, quiet and nominal;